

INSCOM Commander Visits the 902nd MI Group**by Tina Miles**

902nd MI Group Public Affairs

The 902nd Military Intelligence Group's Counterintelligence Integrated Analysis Center (CIAC) has been in full swing since it merged with the Group's operational staff and the Army CI Center (ACIC) at the end of Fiscal Year 2002. This new organization, combined with the 902nd's subordinate battalions, allows the 902nd MI Group to shape the future for Army counterintelligence in the 21st Century.

Maj. Gen. Keith B. Alexander, INSCOM Commander, visited the CIAC in December 2002, to award coins to military and civilian personnel of the 902nd MI Group and its subordinate units, for outstanding performances. During his visit, the General was given the grand tour of the recently renovated Operations Center, hosted by Colonel Michael D. Bisacre, Group Commander. He then attended a special CIAC briefing.

Global events have made all of us in the intelligence community examine the way we conduct business particularly in the areas of force protection and combating terrorism. Through the CIAC the 902nd can now rapidly fuse information, create comprehensive situational awareness products for the Major Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Army Operational Forces worldwide; rapidly disseminate these products and share the information with DoD and a myriad of other agencies. The Group is continually developing processes to improve its ability to predict where and when terrorists might strike again in CONUS and foreign intelligence services are attempting to commit espionage. The 902nd uses the CIAC to meet the new requirements of information fusion, situational awareness and predictive intelligence.



Maj. Gen. Keith B. Alexander shakes hands with coin recipient SPC Williams while visiting the 902nd MI Group recently. (U.S. Army photo by Tina Miles)